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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Esben STROBECH, et al.

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Examiner: Reddy, Sathavaram I.

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For: ABSORBING ARTICLE WITH ZONES OF DIFFERENT SURFACE PROPERTIES

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

MAIL STOP AF
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2011 (Paper No. 20110518), please amend the captioned application as set forth herein.